GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SECURITY TO RELIGIOUS PLACES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has deployed Central Para-Military Forces (CPMFs) for the security of prominent religious places in the country;

(b) if so,the names of the said religious places where the Central Forces has been deployed, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide security to other religious places in the country;and

(d) if so,the names of such prominent religious places, State-wise including Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects,providing security to religious sites/places and enhanced security inside the complex wherever needed is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.Central Para Military Forces are placed to the disposal of the States/Union Territories for strengthening the security arrangements at religious places to the extent possible, as and when requested by them.It is for the State Governments/UT Administration to deploy the Para Military Forces for security of religious places taking into account the threat perception.

(b) Paramilitary Forces have been deployed at certain religious centers/places.State-wise list of such religious places is at Annexure "A".

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.